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Dear Mr Robb,

Request for Replacement of the dead Manna Gum on the Concourse Bushland, Beaumaris

Beaumaris Conservation Society Inc. has noted that the largest tree in the Concourse Bushland has, unfortunately, died. That bushland is an area of land owned by Bayside City Council bounded in part by Agnes Street, Reserve Road and Moysey's Run, Beaumaris.

That largest tree is a Manna Gum (*Eucalyptus pryoriana*), which is a species indigenous to Beaumaris. That Manna Gum has been an admired feature of that part of Reserve Road and the environment around the Beaumaris Concourse for a long time, and has represented a greatly-appreciated link with the formerly extensive bushland of Beaumaris.

BCS Inc. asks Council to replace the dead Manna Gum with one or more Manna Gums to continue that desirable character, and we would appreciate being informed of Council's response to this request, please.



The large ailing Manna Gum (*Eucalyptus pryoriana*) in the Concourse Bushland in 2006

Yours sincerely,

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President
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